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In re Application of: Kevin P. Baker et al. Serial No.: 10/006130 Filed: 12/6/2001	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned Examiner: Not yet assigned <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p><p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">August 29, 2002</p><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><i>Patricia Terrill</i> Patricia Terrill</p></div>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, line 2, that was previously added by preliminary amendment.

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of, and claims priority under 35 USC §120 to, US Application 09/946374 filed 9/4/2001, which is a continuation of, and claims priority under 35 USC §120 to, PCT Application PCT/US00/04342 filed 2/18/2000, which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority under 35 USC §120 to, PCT Application PCT/US99/28313 filed 11/30/1999, which is a continuation-in-